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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN FEBRUARY 1987

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	FEBRUARY 1987	JANUARY 1987	DECEMBER 1986	FEBRUARY 1986
Total civilian labor force [a/]	13,626	13,403	13,476	13,254
Total civilian employment	12,779	12,568	12,569	12,300
Total unemployment	847	835	907	954
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)	6.2	6.2	6.7	7.2
Range [b/]	5.5-6.9	5.5-6.9	6.0-7.4	6.5-7.9
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force [a/]	13,563	13,382	13,389	13,188
Total civilian employment	12,654	12,464	12,546	12,168
Total unemployment	909	917	843	1,019
Unadjusted rate (%)	6.7	6.9	6.3	7.7
Range [b/]	6.0-7.4	6.2-7.6	5.6-7.0	7.0-8.4

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS The numbers in this report reflect the most recent population and seasonal adjustments.

California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February was 6.2 percent, the same as the rate in January 1987. A year ago, in February 1986, the rate was 7.2 percent. During February in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 211,000 over the month while unemployment increased by 12,000. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 1987 was 6.7 percent, the same rate as the prior two months.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, increased by 33,100 from 11,381,800 in January 1987 to 11,414,900 in February 1987. The largest gains in employment were in the services sector and in education. The largest loss of jobs occurred in retail trade, but the decrease was less then seasonally expected. Because of the continuing dry weather, employment in the construction industry increased by 3,700. Since February 1986, total wage and salary employment has increased by 373,200 -- a gain of 3.4 percent over the year. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were approximately $422.00 during January 1987.

Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor by the Employment Data and Research Division, Estimates Group, P.O. Box 942880, Sacramento, CA 94280-0001.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)
Data Are Not Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FEBRUARY 1987	JANUARY 1987	DECEMBER 1986	FEBRUARY 1986
Total				
Labor Force	13,563	13,382	13,389	13,188
Employed	12,654	12,464	12,546	12,169
Unemployed	909	917	843	1,019
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.9	6.3	7.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,192	7,110	7,152	7,039
Employed	6,748	6,648	6,729	6,524
Unemployed	444	462	424	515
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.5	5.9	7.3
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,594	5,528	5,472	5,406
Employed	5,286	5,194	5,166	5,051
Unemployed	308	334	306	356
Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.0	5.6	6.6
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	776	743	766	743
Employed	620	622	651	595
Unemployed	156	121	115	148
Unemployment Rate	20.1	16.3	15.0	19.9
White				
Labor Force	11,494	11,389	11,408	11,248
Employed	10,765	10,608	10,735	10,395
Unemployed	729	781	674	853
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.9	5.9	7.6
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	2,069	1,993	1,981	1,940
Employed	1,889	1,856	1,811	1,775
Unemployed	180	136	169	165
Unemployment Rate	8.7	6.8	8.5	8.5

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	JAN 1987	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	JAN 1987	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	JAN 1987	DEC 1986	NOV 1986
California	$422.28	$434.84	$413.43	39.8	41.1	40.1	$10.61	$10.58	$10.31

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR FEBRUARY PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	FEB87	JAN87	FEB86	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11414.9	11381.8	11041.7	33.1	373.2	0.3	3.4
MINING	39.2	39.6	47.3	-0.4	-8.1	-1.0	-17.1
METAL MINING	2.1	2.1	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	16.7
FUEL MINING	30.9	31.1	39.0	-0.2	-8.1	-0.6	-20.8
NONMETAL MINING	6.2	6.4	6.5	-0.2	-0.3	-3.1	-4.6
CONSTRUCTION	526.4	522.7	481.8	3.7	44.6	0.7	9.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	140.1	139.1	128.0	1.0	12.1	0.7	9.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	67.2	66.5	61.3	0.7	5.9	1.1	9.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	319.1	317.1	292.5	2.0	26.6	0.6	9.1
MANUFACTURING	2051.6	2048.6	2035.5	3.0	16.1	0.1	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	642.2	640.4	628.3	1.8	13.9	0.3	2.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	160.1	161.4	155.7	-1.3	4.4	-0.8	2.8
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	4.5	4.9	5.2	-0.4	-0.7	-8.2	-13.5
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	41.9	42.4	39.8	-0.5	2.1	-1.2	5.3
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	113.7	114.1	110.7	-0.4	3.0	-0.4	2.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.3	15.2	14.7	0.1	0.6	0.7	4.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	117.2	114.6	112.0	2.6	5.2	2.3	4.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	39.4	39.4	39.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	145.0	144.7	142.3	0.3	2.7	0.2	1.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	64.3	64.3	62.8	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.4
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	26.1	26.3	28.2	-0.2	-2.1	-0.8	-7.4
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	67.5	67.2	66.1	0.3	1.4	0.4	2.1
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.3	7.3	7.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.4
DURABLE GOODS	1409.4	1408.2	1407.2	1.2	2.2	0.1	0.2
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	58.7	58.2	52.6	0.5	6.1	0.9	11.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	58.0	58.3	58.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	51.8	51.9	50.7	-0.1	1.1	-0.2	2.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.0	41.1	40.8	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	136.6	136.2	137.0	0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.3
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	209.1	209.3	215.1	-0.2	-6.0	-0.1	-2.8
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	396.4	396.8	399.8	-0.4	-3.4	-0.1	-0.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	311.7	310.6	305.6	1.1	6.1	0.4	2.0
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	33.6	31.7	33.8	1.9	-0.2	6.0	-0.6
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	174.2	174.6	165.2	-0.4	9.0	-0.2	5.4
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	14.1	14.5	16.3	-0.4	-2.2	-2.8	-13.5
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	79.4	79.6	79.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	10.4	10.2	10.9	0.2	-0.5	2.0	-4.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	112.4	112.2	113.4	0.2	-1.0	0.2	-0.9
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	33.7	33.6	34.0	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	577.6	577.9	562.3	-0.3	15.3	-0.1	2.7
TRANSPORTATION	332.7	333.2	320.2	-0.5	12.5	-0.2	3.9
RAILROADS	21.7	21.7	22.5	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-3.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	138.9	139.2	129.6	-0.3	9.3	-0.2	7.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	172.1	172.3	168.1	-0.2	4.0	-0.1	2.4
COMMUNICATIONS	161.4	161.1	160.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	83.5	83.6	81.7	-0.1	1.8	-0.1	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2740.0	2760.0	2631.6	-20.0	108.4	-0.7	4.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	701.3	701.1	679.6	0.2	21.7	0.0	3.2
RETAIL TRADE	2038.7	2058.9	1952.0	-20.2	86.7	-1.0	4.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	240.6	258.9	237.4	-18.3	3.2	-7.1	1.3
FOOD STORES	285.0	286.0	276.3	-1.0	8.7	-0.3	3.1
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1513.1	1514.0	1438.3	-0.9	74.8	-0.1	5.2
FINANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	779.2	776.4	745.7	2.8	33.5	0.4	4.5
FINANCE	371.3	370.3	358.8	1.0	12.5	0.3	3.5
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	213.0	212.2	204.0	0.8	9.0	0.4	4.4
REAL ESTATE	175.4	174.7	163.8	0.7	11.6	0.4	7.1
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	19.5	19.2	19.1	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.1
SERVICES	2814.9	2789.9	2690.7	25.0	124.2	0.9	4.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	157.4	155.8	145.4	1.6	12.0	1.0	8.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	121.9	120.3	118.5	1.6	3.4	1.3	2.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	702.2	697.2	654.0	5.0	48.2	0.7	7.4
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	166.0	165.3	159.6	0.7	6.4	0.4	4.0
MOTION PICTURES	76.0	76.2	79.0	-0.2	-3.0	-0.3	-3.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	116.8	114.8	109.5	2.0	7.3	1.7	6.7
HEALTH SERVICES	685.6	683.0	658.4	2.6	27.2	0.4	4.1
OTHER SERVICES	789.0	777.3	766.3	11.7	22.7	1.5	3.0
GOVERNMENT	1886.0	1866.7	1846.8	19.3	39.2	1.0	2.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	343.8	342.9	346.3	0.9	-2.5	0.3	-0.7
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1542.2	1523.8	1500.5	18.4	41.7	1.2	2.8
COUNTY	238.8	237.8	232.9	1.0	5.9	0.4	2.5
CITY	201.9	200.9	197.8	1.0	4.1	0.5	2.1
EDUCATION	823.5	807.3	800.5	16.2	23.0	2.0	2.9
EDUCATION STATE	159.4	155.4	154.0	4.0	5.4	2.6	3.5
EDUCATION LOCAL	664.1	651.9	646.5	12.2	17.6	1.9	2.7
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	278.0	277.8	269.3	0.2	8.7	0.1	3.2
STATE EXC ED	183.5	183.0	177.6	0.5	5.9	0.3	3.3
SPECIAL DISTRICT	94.5	94.8	91.7	-0.3	2.8	-0.3	3.1
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	243.2	254.1	253.8	-10.9	-10.6	-4.3	-4.2

SOURCE: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT DATA AND RESEARCH DIVISION

TABLE 5

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JANUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13381700	12464400	917300	6.9
ALAMEDA	642000	601200	40800	6.4
ALPINE	825	800	25	4.0
AMADOR	9300	8425	875	9.5
BUTTE	67000	59475	7525	11.2
CALAVERAS	9525	8300	1225	12.8
COLUSA	6525	5225	1300	20.0
CONTRA COSTA	381400	357700	23700	6.2
DEL NORTE	6775	5725	1050	15.5
EL DORADO	55100	51200	3900	7.0
FRESNO	292100	251400	40700	13.9
GLENN	10100	8650	1450	14.3
HUMBOLDT	48725	43275	5450	11.2
IMPERIAL	40600	32100	8500	21.0
INYO	9100	8425	675	7.5
KERN	225200	195300	29900	13.3
KINGS	31825	27200	4625	14.6
LAKE	16150	13750	2400	14.9
LASSEN	9250	8075	1175	12.7
LOS ANGELES	4077000	3847000	230000	5.6
MADERA	32550	28525	4025	12.3
MARIN	123000	118000	5000	4.1
MARIPOSA	6200	5575	625	10.2
MENDOCINO	33125	28925	4200	12.7
MERCED	67675	57175	10500	15.5
MODOC	3875	3400	475	12.0
MONO	5700	5350	350	6.2
MONTEREY	151700	129500	22200	14.6
NAPA	53000	49500	3500	6.6
NEVADA	28175	26025	2150	7.7
ORANGE	1277000	1224500	52500	4.1
PLACER	68400	63800	4600	6.7
PLUMAS	8175	6675	1500	18.3
RIVERSIDE	372900	346900	26000	7.0
SACRAMENTO	457200	426000	31200	6.8
SAN BENITO	15075	12250	2825	18.8
SAN BERNARDINO	495000	464100	30900	6.2
SAN DIEGO	1022300	965900	56400	5.5
SAN FRANCISCO	396400	373400	23000	5.8
SAN JOAQUIN	180700	156400	24300	13.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	87000	82000	5000	5.7
SAN MATEO	342800	329100	13700	4.0
SANTA BARBARA	176500	165700	10800	6.1
SANTA CLARA	797800	749600	48200	6.0
SANTA CRUZ	114400	101700	12700	11.1
SHASTA	53825	46700	7125	13.3
SIERRA	1500	1250	250	16.3
SISKIYOU	17000	13975	3025	17.8
SOLANO	127200	116700	10500	8.3
SONOMA	178200	166900	11300	6.3
STANISLAUS	145300	122400	22900	15.7
SUTTER	25250	20900	4350	17.2
TEHAMA	17225	15275	1950	11.4
TRINITY	4725	3800	925	19.6
TULARE	128950	111350	17600	13.6
TUOLUMNE	17075	15150	1925	11.2
VENTURA	326200	302600	23600	7.2
YOLO	66500	59600	6900	10.4
YUBA	17575	14675	2900	16.5

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.